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Medford MOD Drive Lagging Behind '54 Receipts by \$5,000 Mothers' March Set For Monday Evening

With but one day left in the campaign, the March of Dimes in Medford is lagging behind last year's figure by about \$5,000, City Chairman Thomas J. Reeder said yesterday.

Reeder said a check of receipts showed that projects which can be compared to similar projects of last year are about holding their own.

Behind in Gifts "We have fallen down in individual gifts," Reeder said, "and the projects have not been doing sufficient business to take up the slack."

Unless Monday night's Mothers' March does about \$5,000 more than it has ever done before in Medford, we are going to fall behind for the first time since the March of Dimes has been conducted in Medford," he declared.

Reeder pointed out that money is needed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis this year more than ever since the Salk vaccine shows so much promise. Several million dollars will be needed for manufacture and distribution of the vaccine.

Always Near Top "Jackson county has always been one of the top counties in the state and one of the better ones in the nation," Reeder pointed out.

Judge Bain To Hear Cases in County Judge James Bain, Portland, has been assigned to Jackson county circuit court to help with the case load during the next two weeks.

Four Presumed Dead In Mine Cave-In Ravensdale, Wash. — (U.P.) — Four miners were presumed dead Saturday, trapped under 450 feet of water, sand and gravel from a cave-in at the Landsburg mine here.

Sports Bulletins Central Point—The Crater high Comets regained lone command in the Rogue Basketball league last night by defeating Phoenix 39 to 34 here.

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Oregon state used height and rebounding superiority Saturday night to roll to a 57-43 basketball victory over Washington and mark up OSC's eighth consecutive northern division win of the season against no defeats.

Eugene — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon Ducks took their second straight non-conference basketball victory from Brigham Young here last night by dumping the Cougars, 81 to 76.

Six Million Men Under Arms in East Europe, Ismay Says Paris, Sunday — (U.P.) — Russia and her East European satellites have 6,000,000 men under arms with their fighting power "greatly increased by mechanization and modernization," Secretary-General Lord Ismay of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization reported today.

Ismay said the Communists could have 400 divisions in the field 30 days after the start of a war.

Strength Constant "Since 1947," Ismay said, "the numerical strength of the Soviet ground forces has remained fairly constant at 175 divisions; but their mobility and fire have been greatly increased by mechanization and modernization of equipment."

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Red China Expected To Follow Soviets' Bid for Meetings Japanese Premier Anxious To Proceed Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Japanese government cautiously said Saturday it was ready to talk peace with the Soviet Union.

A high cabinet official also foretold the Russian peace bid with its offer to talk peace with Japan.

Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu said he would be ready to consider peace negotiations if the Kremlin confirmed that an unsigned and undated note delivered to Premier Ichiro Hatoyama was official.

Shigemitsu said he would not reply to the note or decide the time, place and level of the peace talks until he had proof that the Kremlin's move was official.

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Security Council To Meet Monday on Cease-Fire Plans

Both Sides Reject Armistice Proposal United Nations — (U.P.) — The western powers went ahead Saturday with plans for a United Nations Security Council meeting Monday to discuss a Formosa area cease-fire despite flat rejection of the idea by both the Chinese Nationalists and the Communists.

Peiping radio broadcast another tirade against the United States Saturday, vowing to "strike back with heavy blows" if U. S. armed forces "dare attack" Communist forces attempting to "liberate" Formosa.

At the same time the Nationalists reiterated their "irrevocable" opposition to U. N. attempts to bring about an armistice in the Formosa area, maintaining that they had the right to reconquer the Chinese mainland—the same way the Reds took it—by force.

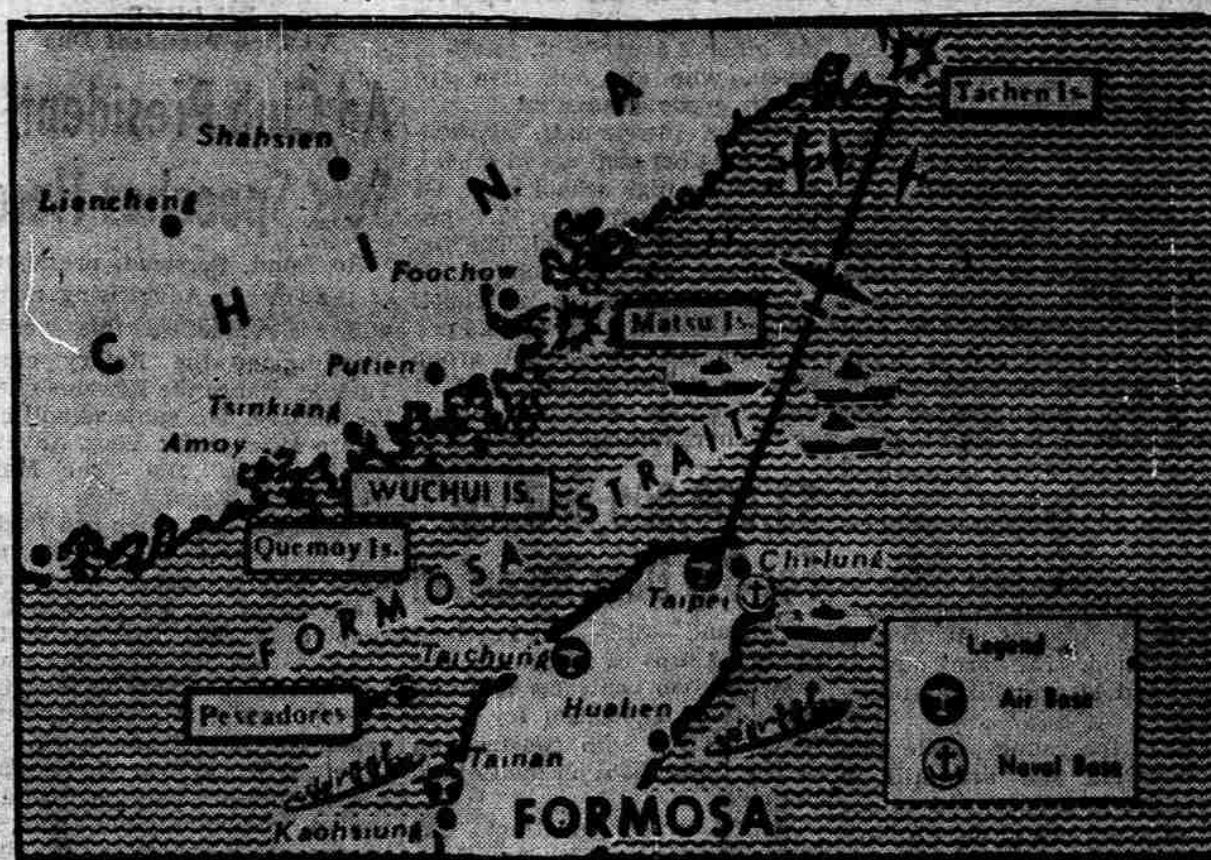
Despite the flat opposition of both belligerents, there was no let up in U. N. efforts to get a cease-fire. Sir Leslie Knox Munro of New Zealand, Security Council president for January, was expected to take the lead in inviting the Reds to send representatives to the debate, with India playing a prominent role as go-between.

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Americans To Dare Torpedoes, Mines in Straits of Formosa

Patterson, Langlie Meet Ike for Talks On Power Projects Washington — (U.P.) — Republican Govs. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington and Paul Patterson, of Oregon expressed "satisfaction" Saturday at the results of an all-day White House conference on four power projects in the Pacific Northwest.

Dog Has Bad Habits; Woman Seeks Owner Chicago — (U.P.) — Mrs. Helen Dressander is looking for the owner of a stray dog found by a friend in a neighborhood tavern.

Pilots Ordered to 'Pour It On' Red MIG Jet Aircraft Taipei, Formosa, Sunday — (U.P.) — The Chinese Communists suddenly broke the lull around Tachen Island today with a heavy artillery barrage against Nationalist positions on the island some 200 miles north of Formosa.

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Signature Follows Overwhelming Vote In House, Senate

Morse, Langer, Lehman Vote No. Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower Saturday signed the fight-for-Formosa resolution and declared it is a step "to preserve the peace" in the face of threatened armed Communist aggression.

He said the resolution shows the world that Americans are united in their determination "to help a brave ally"—Nationalist China—to block Red China's aggressive aims. Signed at White House The history-making resolution was signed at a White House ceremony attended by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and top congressional leaders.

Mr. Eisenhower reasserted this country's intention to support a United Nations effort to "end present hostilities in the area."

The resolution passed the Senate Friday night by an 85 to 3 vote, with Sens. William Langer (R-N.D.), Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.), and Wayne L. Morse (Ind-Ore.) voting against the proposal.

Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) voted for the resolution on final passage after voting for an amendment sponsored by Lehman and Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.). This amendment would have eliminated language permitting use of U. S. forces in the offshore islands and possibly the China mainland. It was defeated, 72-14.

The Formosa resolution passed the House Tuesday by a vote of 409 to 3 after only three hours of debate.

The resolution gives Mr. Eisenhower blank check authority to order American armed forces into battle, if necessary, to defend Formosa and the Pescadores Islands against threatened Red Chinese invasion.

Fire Destroys Garage, Apartment at Phoenix Phoenix — Fire destroyed a two-room apartment and attached garage in Phoenix yesterday at 210 Lewis st. The rooms were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stanley, who lost all their belongings. A Jeep in the garage was badly damaged, officials said.